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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$300.00, for patent/serial number 10/768,299.

This application has not yet issued as a patent and after reviewing the payment history our records show that no publication fee was paid.

We are therefore unable to make a determination as to whether a refund is due in this case. If you still believe a refund of the publication fee is due after the application issues as a patent, and the publication fee has been paid please submit your request at that time.

Questions relating to this letter should be directed to Marcia L. Campbell-Jones by telephone at (703) 305-4322.

Sincerely,

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